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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT: BOB/DOD/CIA Study Group Appraisal of
OXCART/SR-71

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. Attached is an unedited first draft copy of subject study report. The draft should be regarded as a working paper of the study group which will undergo another iteration and revision. The study group is in the process of considering formulating another option, of a middle-ground nature, for addition to the alternatives thus far noted in the report. Also, refinements and verifications of substantive matters are under further review generally and more particularly in areas pertaining to the vulnerability/survivability of certain reconnaissance systems, assumptions and costs.

3. The study group plans to complete its efforts within one or possibly two weeks.

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Acting Director of Special Activities

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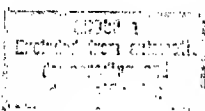
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